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# THIRD ARMY PLUNGES ACROSS SAAR

## LIQUOR BOARD HITS BACK AT BROWN AUDIT

### DEFECTS GREATLY MAGNIFIED, SAYS COMMISSION

Lansing, Dec. 5 (AP)—The state liquor control commission today aimed a counter-fire at Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, its principal critic in state government, accusing him of having deliberately phrased the report of an audit to magnify conditions of which he complained, and asserting he has been non-cooperative.

Brown last week accused the commission in a report to Governor Kelly of having lost many thousands of dollars of revenue through improper accounting and administrative practices, which he said were not corrected despite his frequent protests. The commission phrased its reply at a formal hearing and press conference.

Chairman William P. Edmonson said he conceded that the audit report showed conditions in the liquor department which needed correction, but that Brown and Richard C. Shepler, one of Brown's auditors, assigned to the commission, had declined to tell the commission about these things for a period of weeks and months before the report was made public.

#### Information Kept Secret

He said Brown told the commission "in January or February" that information they had accumulated concerning inefficiencies and alleged defaults was "impeached." Commissioner Felix H. H. Flynn said Brown and Shepler explained this means that the Carr grand jury had forbidden them to discuss these things for a period of months.

Brown said that in March he had written to Brown suggesting that as Shepler discovered things he believed should be corrected, he make written reports of them to the commission, but that Brown replied this would be "time consuming" and liquor commission employees should be held responsible for doing their own jobs.

"We have never failed to cooperate with Brown," Edmonson said. "Brown, at least up to a certain point, has not cooperated with us. Shepler tells us he has no lack of cooperation from us."

Brown had accused the commission of non-cooperation with himself and Shepler.

#### Handicapped By Budget

Edmonson asserted that lack of competent help, inadequate pay schedules and too small a budget appropriation by the legislature for operating the commission have handicapped their job.

The chairman said Governor Kelly had given the commission "the green light" to pay attractive salaries to competent employees, but that civil service officials held down the pay levels, and that as a result the commission is understaffed.

Edmonson suggested it would be better to "let us have some good employees so we can do a good job, than to pay a staff of 20 good employees to help. Shepler finds the mistakes resulting from our lack of competent help."

Commissioner Theodore L. Fry said Brown was not justified in his criticism of "over-stocking" of liquor brands for which there was little public demand.

Fry asserted large quantities of rum were purchased, because their purchase was a condition attached by distilleries to the purchase of whisky for which there

### McKay Surrenders To Grand Jury In Bribe Indictment

Lansing, Dec. 5 (AP)—Frank D. McKay, millionaire Grand Rapids politician, and his two co-defendants surrendered today to the Carr grand jury, which had charged them in an indictment with conspiracy to corrupt the 1943 Michigan legislature.

The other defendants are Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor lobbyist, and State Rep. William Green, Hillman Republican.

Circuit Judge Leland W. Carr fixed for Dec. 15 at 10 a.m. the start of the circuit court examinations at which, for the first time, the grand jury will disclose the testimony on which it based the indictment.

The three were released in bond of \$2,500 each pending the examination, McKay and Fitzsimmons depositing sheaves of bank notes to cover their bonds, Green posting a security bond.

All three declined comment on the grand jury's accusation that they conspired, by bribing certain legislators still unidentified, to influence votes in the legislature on a horse racing and pari-mutuel betting control bill.

McKay advised the court he might have to ask for a postponement of the examination because Eugene Garey, his New York attorney, is ill and may not be in condition to represent him then. Fitzsimmons said Charles W. Gore, of Benton Harbor, would be his counsel, while Green appeared with George S. Fitzgerald, Detroit attorney, as counsel.

Major Charles S. Hemans, former lobbyist who gave sensational details of the testimony concerning bribe payoffs to legislators at a legislative graft conspiracy trial last summer, sat in the court room.

Special Prosecutor Kim Sigler told newsmen who asked if Hemans' presence was significant of a hearing, "you never can tell. He may be in army uniform."

## TRIBUTES PAID TO VANWAGONER

### Picture Of Ex-Governor Hung In Capitol At Lansing

Lansing, Dec. 5 (AP)—A portrait of former Governor Murray D. Van Wagoner today hangs in the state capital building with pictures of other past chief executives of Michigan, following presentation ceremonies in the senate chamber today.

John S. Coppin of Detroit painted the portrait, which was subscribed to by the former governor's friends. It shows Van Wagoner holding a state highway map, symbolic of his reputation as a builder of Michigan roads.

Associate Justice George E. Bushnell, of the state supreme court, presented the picture, which was accepted by Governor Kelly. Associate Justice Raymond W. Starr presided at the ceremonies.

Bushnell said Van Wagoner would be remembered "not only for his administration as governor, but for his building program," and praised the former governor for having taken the state out of the red. Bushnell described him as a "keen administrator, a man of great vision and the right sort of imagination, but with even greater attributes of warmth and personality."

Van Wagoner told former members of his administration present, and officials of the present administration that state service "is a high calling because upon you rests the day-to-day responsibility of making our democratic form of government serve the people."

He said "The rewards of a job well done are small, but the demands placed upon you are unlimited. So in the final analysis, your great attainment must be the satisfaction that comes through service to mankind."

### Yule Tree Supply Short Of Demand

Lansing, Dec. 5 (AP)—C. A. Boyer, director of orchard and nursery inspection for the state department of agriculture, said today the Christmas tree situation failed to improve during the past week, when the bulk of pre-holiday shipments to market should have been made.

Boyer said trees in greatly reduced numbers, compared to normal years, began to move into the major Detroit market during the past week. He said he feared eventual shipments would not be large enough to meet the demand. He reported shipments also are "very much below normal" in other sections of the state.

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## Weather

(Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau)

LOWER MICHIGAN: Light snow occasionally mixed with rain in east portion and cloudy in west portion Wednesday. Rain and snow ending in afternoon. Thursday cloudy. Slightly colder Wednesday and a little warmer Thursday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Mostly cloud with little change in temperature Wednesday and Thursday. Gentle to moderate winds.

High Low

ESCANABA 34 31

Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Alpena 33 Lansing 30

Battle Creek 28 Marquette 33

Bismarck 9 Miami 65

Brownsville 60 Milwaukee 35

Buffalo 31 Minneapolis 32

Chicago 30 New Orleans 50

Cincinnati 25 New York 20

Cleveland 30 Omaha 30

Denver 22 Pittsburgh 23

Detroit 34 S. Ste. Marie 32

Duluth 30 St. Louis 37

Grand Rapids 30 Traverse City 33

Houghton 32 Washington 25

other sections of the state.

## SOVIETS ONLY FIFTY MILES FROM AUSTRIA

### NAZI OPPOSITION SAGS; 120 MORE TOWNS TAKEN

BY W. W. HERCHER

London, Wednesday, Dec. 6 (AP)

—Red army troops lunged through sagging German resistance in western Hungary yesterday to within 50 miles of the Austrian frontier with the capture of Marcali, eight miles below the southwest tip of Lake Balaton.

Other Soviet forces seized the Hungarian rail junction of Szigetvar, 22 miles south of Kaposvar and 90 miles northeast of Zagreb, while Russian troops aided by Marshal Tito's Partisans captured Ilok on the Danube river in Yugoslavia 95 miles southeast of Szeged.

These last two operations impeded lines of communications for 100,000 German troops seeking to retreat from western Yugoslavia into Austria.

Railway Line Cut

Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army seized a 30-mile front along the south shore of Lake Balaton, safeguarding his flanks for continuing drives either northwest into Austria or northeast on Budapest.

In the lake basin, the Allies advanced more than 120 populated places fell to the Russians yesterday between Lake Balaton and the Draava river frontier with Yugoslavia.

In Hungary the Germans admitted they had evacuated Siofok, rail junction on the southeast shore of Lake Balaton 27 miles from Szekesfehervar and 57 miles southwest of Budapest. The closest Russian approach listed in the communiqué was Zamardi, about five miles southwest along the shore of Siofok.

A brilliant encircling movement enabled the Canadians to capture the one-time capital of the ancient Ostrogoths without a fight and thus preserve its ancient treasures undamaged.

The bulk of Field Marshal Albert Kesselring's forces which held the Ravenna area were believed already well behind the Lamone, which is expected to be the

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SUCCESSOR? — State Sen. Frank P. Briggs, above, of Missouri, is considered a leading candidate for appointment to fill out the unexpired Senate term of Harry S. Truman, Vice President-elect. Sen. Briggs is publisher of the Macon, Mo., Daily Chronicle Herald. (NEA Photo.)

## LEYTE-BASED PLANES SINK JAP WARSHIP

### ADVERSE WEATHER RETARDS BATTLE AT ORMOC

General MacArthur's Headquarters, Philippines, Wednesday, Dec. 6 (AP) — Leyte-based American warplanes have sunk another Japanese destroyer and five small freighters in the Philippines area, headquarters reported today.

The declaration applied specifically to Italy. It was given the widest possible application, however, by the concluding sentence which said that while we oppose "outside" interference in Italy "this policy would apply to an even more pronounced degree with regard to governments of the United Nations in their liberated territories."

The Japanese destroyer was sunk off Batan, the communiqué said. In other thrusts, Yank planes harassed a cluster of enemy air-dromes at Manila.

Adverse weather continued to retard the American advance in the Ormoc valley, but local gains on ridges south of Limon were noted.

Limon, an enemy strong point on the northern end of the Ormoc corridor, fell to the American 3rd infantry division ten days ago.

In stabs at Borneo, American air units sank a 3,000-ton tanker and a small freighter. Three of 10 Japanese interceptors were shot down.

Resistance Dwindles

The roadblock where the Americans stopped the enemy attempt to break out to the north is on the Ormoc highway, south of the Leyte river, which is about half a mile below Limon. Units of the 32nd crossed the river the day after seizing Limon.

The Japanese are being slowly pushed into the Ormoc area, on the western side of the island. Headquarters reported Nov. 27 that enemy resistance in the corridor is "steadily decreasing."

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Some of the employees on the second floor leaped from windows to the street; others were carried down ladders by firemen. Two women and a man were



# 120 EMPLOYED AT TIE PLANT

**About 25 More Workers  
To Be Added After  
First Of Year**

An old established Escanaba industry which year after year continues to provide employment is the Chicago and Northwestern Tie plant. Year around operation is necessary to provide a supply of treated ties which, for the most part, will be put into use during the warmer months.

At the present time about 120 men are employed at the plant, but it is expected that 20 to 25 will be added shortly after the first of the year.

Treating railroad ties with a 50-50 solution of creosote and petroleum oil to retard decay is not a new process, but it is coming

more and more into prominence as the supply of available timber suitable for ties dwindles. Much of the wood now treated here, gum, oak and pine, comes from the south, some of it from as far south as Texas. Northern states, however, continue to provide ties of hemlock, birch, beech and maple.

#### Ties Last 30 Years

Generally the ties, all cut and hewn, are shipped here green. They are aged from five to eight months in the yard before being subjected to the preserving treatment. When lumber was more plentiful ties usually were not treated, and their average life under service pressure, was slightly more than three and one half years. Now, with the creosote, injection, the wood maintains its usefulness for 25 to 30 years.

Before being treated the ties now go through an adzing and boring plant, a process which has been found to add considerably to the life of the ties. The ties pass through an ingenious machine which "adzes" two perfectly true

paths near the end of the ties, just where the steel rails will lay. The tie then passes to another portion of the machine where four one half inch holes are bored through the timber. These holes eventually will receive the spikes which hold the rail in position.

Drilling the holes eliminates most of the danger of splitting the tie when the spikes are driven. Creosote also gets into the holes during the treating process, making the tie at that point less susceptible to decay. Working two shifts a day, workmen can, and usually do, put approximately 6,000 ties a day through this process.

The ties now are ready for treatment. Loaded on trams, they are transported, trams and all, into the retort, which is 155 feet long. The three retorts at the plant will hold 2,000 ties, and they are filled three times in a 24-hour day. This portion of the tie plant operates on a three shift a day basis.

#### Pressure Treatment Used

The pressure treating method is used at the Escanaba plant and the process requires about six hours. The retort is filled with the creosote-petroleum oil solution and pressure of 175 pounds is applied which drives the preserving fluid into the tie to a depth of a quarter to half inch. On the ends of the ties, the solution works in even further, usually as far as eight to 10 inches.

After the ties have "soaked" the solution is pumped from the retort and the air is removed creating a vacuum which in about an hour dries the surplus preservative from the outside of the wood. It was stated that each tie absorbs about three gallons of creosote mixture, and that about 2,000 gallons a day are used. Approximately a million ties are treated during the year's operation.

In addition to the tie output, the plant processes nearly two million board feet of lumber and timbers for use in bridge construction. Not only are the timbers processed, but they are "preframed" as much as possible. Holes are made where necessary, the structure to be built is literally constructed at the yard and matched marked.

When delivered to their destination the timbers are re-assembled. The procedure is similar to the construction of a pre-fabricated house, in the process of which the builder merely follows the blueprints.

#### LOTS OF BLOOD

The blood donated to the Red Cross in a year's time, at present rates, would fill a 50-car train of large railway tank cars.

#### FARMERS ATTENTION

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## Obituary

### MRS. EXPERANCE ROUTHEAUX

Funeral services, largely attended, were held for Mrs. Experance Routheaux Tuesday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eoigher DePas, at 2 o'clock at the Seventh Day Adventist church in Gurley Rev. G. M. Schram officiated, taking his text from John, 19th Chapter, 12th to 14th Verses.

C. Freuchel sang "God Knows and Cares" and Mr. Freuchel and Rev. Schram sang "Beyond the Sunset". Mrs. Schram was accompanist.

Burial was in the church cemetery. Pallbearers were Ferdinand and Levi Wery, Albert DeGrave, Walter and Theodore DeGrave and Francis Lancour.

Those attending the funeral included Mr. and Mrs. Homer Routheaux of Lansing; Mrs. Joseph Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lanaville, and Edward and Earl Lanaville, of Iron River; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wery, of Oconto, Wis.; Pvt. Florian Routheaux, of Camp Cook, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hahn and son, Wendell, and Mrs. Peter Wery, of Bark River.

### ROBERT FERDINAND EGGER

Funeral services for Robert Ferdinand Eggert were held yesterday afternoon at the Union church, Nahma, Rev. Theophil Hoffmann officiating. Interment was in the Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Mrs. Louis Pechel sang two solos, "Jerusalem, the Golden" and "For Me to Live is Jesus".

Pallbearers were Herman Brammer, Frank Blowers, James Moore, John Schwartz, Amos Ritter and Clarence Menary.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the service are Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bergman and Caroline Bergman, Marquette; Miss Leona Eggert, Milwaukee; Emily Taylor, Detroit; Mrs. O. Hazen, Garden; Mrs. Elsie Hanson and daughter, of Escanaba; Henry Kohlman, Josephine and Agnes Kohlman, of Escanaba.

### NELS OSCAR NELSON

The body of Nels Oscar Nelson, who died suddenly Sunday night at his home, is in state at the Anderson funeral home, where services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, Rev. Karl J. Hammar officiating. Burial will be in Lakewood cemetery. Military rites for Mr. Nelson, veteran of World War I, will be conducted by Cloverland Post of the American Legion.

### MRS. FRED MARENGER

Funeral services for Mrs. Fred Marenguer were held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning at Holy Family church, Flat Rock, with Rev. Fr. Matthias Laviolette, celebrant of the requiem high mass. Burial was in Flat Rock cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers of the Ladies' Altar Society were Mesdames Richard Schultz, Harry Vandana, Clyde Lancour, Joseph King, Henry Menard and Peter Lott. Active pallbearers were Joseph King, Wilfred Richer, Clyde Lancour, Arthur Beauchamp, Lawrence Chenier and Fred Roberts.

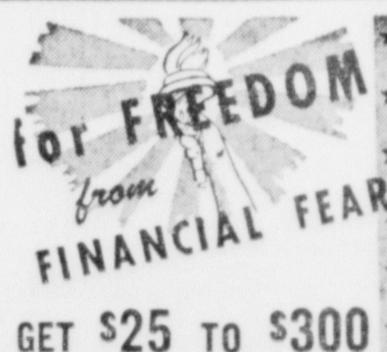
Those attending the rites included Mrs. Damon Minnear, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Marenguer of Perkins; Mr. and Mrs. Richard DeShambo and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth DeShambo of Arnold.

### EUGENE F. O'LEARY

Funeral services for Eugene F. O'Leary, widely known resident of Escanaba, who died Sunday night, will be held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Patrick's church, with Rev. Fr. Norbert Freiburger officiating at the requiem high mass. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery. Pallbearers will be Frank Stolk, Harry Belanger, James E. Hanrahan, Val J. Bedard, Tom McDonald and Joe Garent.

### GONE WITH THE WIND

Norfolk, Va. (P)—Norfolk city lost 690 shade and decorative trees in the hurricane of September 14. A survey indicates in addition large sections of 191 others had to be amputated. Hundreds more privately owned trees were also hit.



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## News From Men In The Service

Cpl. Clyde K. Anderson of the United States Marines, writes in a letter to his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. August Erickson of 913 South 18th street, that he has received the Purple Heart and that his Division has received the presidential citation. Cpl. Anderson, who took part in the invasion of Saipan and Tinian, also writes that he would like to hear from his friends.

Mrs. Brendan Williams, 427 South Eighteenth street, yesterday received the Purple Heart, which was awarded to her husband, Pvt. Williams, for injuries received in Germany on October 6, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams, 423 Ludington street, Pvt. Williams is hospitalized in England at present.

"Glad to know that everything is going O.K. at home and I can say for myself that things aren't too bad. Got my invitation to a turkey dinner with the platoon so tomorrow we're taking off and we're going to stuff our stomach. Bet I'm going to miss the cranberry sauce, though. I'll probably

"Had me quite a surprise today."

IT MIGHT BE 1,782,000

Raleigh, N.C. (P)—The apple crop in North Carolina this year will be three times as large as it was in 1943 and more than 600,000 bushels larger than the average harvest in the years from 1933 through 1942, the department of agriculture says. Statisticians go out on an apple limb to predict 1,782,000 bushels against 499,384 last year, and 1,142,891 for the ten year average.

T-5 Clifton H. Reno, who is

somewhere in France, in a letter received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Reno, Lake Shore Road, yesterday, writes:

"Had me quite a surprise today."

Sgt. Julian VanAcher of Jackson, Mich., is spending a furlough with his wife, Olive, and their sons, Richard and Clyde Wayne, at Brampton, and with relatives here.

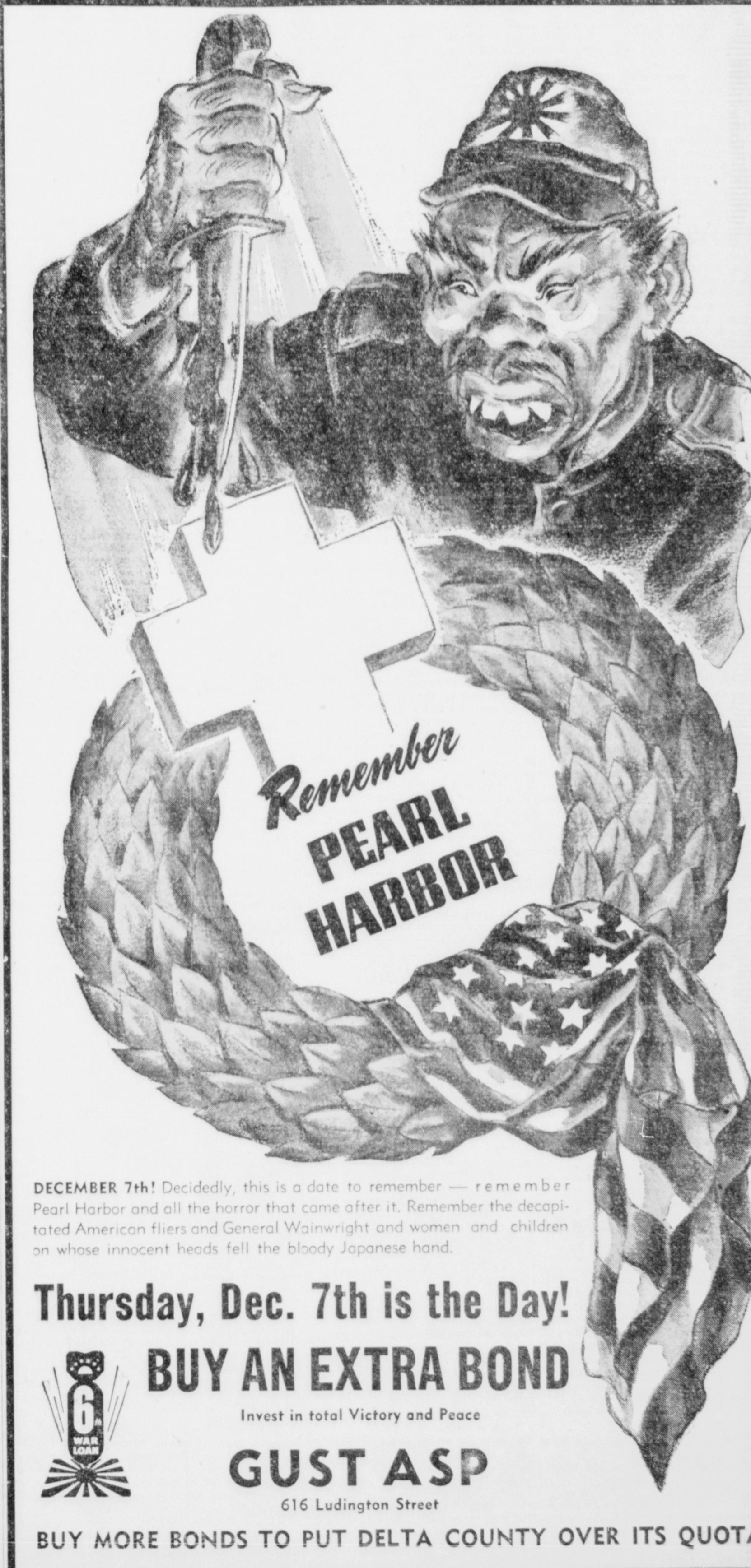
Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Lipps and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Heynesen returned Saturday evening from a ten-day visit with relatives in South Bend, Ind., and Milwaukee.

Matt Ledvina, Jules VanDamme, Peter Vermote, and Emil DeBach were guests of Rotary club members at a banquet held Monday, Dec. 4, at the Delta Hotel in Escanaba.

#### LIFE SAVERS

Birds and monkeys save the lives of soldiers lost in the jungles. By watching what these creatures eat, men learn what berries and fruits are good to eat and which are poisonous.

gain about ten pounds the first week I'm home, although I'm not doing too bad in the Army."



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GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Canadian Draft Troubles

THE wrangle in Canada over the use of draftees in overseas battle areas, which reached increased tension with an outbreak between forces of draftees and regular troops in Ontario Saturday night, is somewhat confusing to residents in the United States, whose own sons are being drafted for overseas fighting with full approval of the American public.

Canada entered the war at its outbreak in 1939, coming immediately to the aid of its mother country, Great Britain. Canadian volunteers fought valiantly on the European continent before Dunkirk, at Dieppe, and more recently in the invasion of France. Canadian volunteers were among the British forces at Hong Kong and, in fact, much of the Japanese atrocities in the Far East were directed at the Canadians who were taken prisoners by the Japs at Hong Kong.

When the Japs moved into Attu and Kiska in the Aleutians, the Canadian homeland itself was threatened by invasion. That threat eventually was erased by American fighting men, with some assistance by Canadian volunteers, in the North Pacific battle area.

The refusal of Canada's conscripted forces to serve overseas and thereby keep the homeland free from the ravages of battle is difficult to understand, particularly in the face of the heroic achievements of Canadian volunteers in both the European and Asiatic war theaters to date.

This is Canada's war to an even greater extent now than in 1939, when the dominion came to the defense of the mother country. The rank and file of the people understand that and undoubtedly possess a feeling of shame at those Canadian subjects who value their citizenship so lightly that they refuse to fight to preserve it.

The need for more men to replace those Canadian volunteers fallen in battle is greater now than Canada can fulfill by the volunteer system. One would logically think that the conscripted forces in Canada would be glad of the opportunity to serve in the footsteps of such noble and heroic fellowmen.

### Greeks Don't Like It

CONFLICT within Europe will not end with the defeat of Hitler for civil war is brewing if the people of the various countries are not permitted to obtain the kind of government they want. As each country is liberated from the Nazi yoke, political dissension breaks out among the people themselves.

The latest hint of events to come is the bloody rioting that is occurring in Greece, where the people are protesting against the British-supported government of Premier George Papandreas. Since Britain appears to stand for the continuation of royalty of home and maintenance of its far-flung power of prewar days, it has thrown its influence on the side of the Royalist group in Greece.

But large numbers of Greek people want something different in the way of government than they had before the Axis conquest. Parading before the British embassy, they carried signs reading: "British soldiers; Let us choose our own government."

### Now It's Matches

AGGRAVATING the smoker's problems is created by the shortage of cigarettes is the growing scarcity of matches, particularly by the book container type used chiefly by "fag" users.

The War Production Board, however, points out that while about thirty-five percent of all matches produced in the first quarter of 1945 will go to the military services, there should be an adequate supply for civilians.

About 400 billion matches will be produced next year as compared with a pre-war output of from 400 to 400 billion. The 1945 production will be about two-fifths in book matches, two-fifths in strike-anywhere matches and one-fifth in the strike-on-the-box type.

WPA officials insist that there would be enough matches for civilians if they refrain from hoarding and are not too wasteful. The same advice would probably solve the cigaret shortage problem.

### State Dep't. Shakeup

THE stodgy state department has been given a complete shakeup at the top with the appointment of new figures to serve as assistants to Secretary Edward S. Stettinius.

In view of the fact that Pacific affairs will demand expert attention in the future, President Roosevelt has appointed as under-secretary the former ambassador to Tokio, Joseph C. Grew, a career diplomat.

A keen student of Asia, Grew served in Tokio for about ten years.

Recognition of the importance that economic affairs will play in the shaping of foreign policy is also given with the naming of William L. Clayton, Texas cotton man, and Nelson Rockefeller, as assistant secretaries. In charge of cultural and public relations work in the state department will be Assistant Secretary Archibald MacLeish, poet and editor, who has been serving as librarian of congress.

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### Norden Honored

EACH YEAR the American Society of Mechanical Engineers presents a medal for "some great and unique act of genius of engineering nature that has accomplished a great and timely public benefit." The performance of the man who received this year's award seems to meet all the stated requirements.

His name is Carl Norden, and he is the inventor of the bombsite and mechanical pilot that bear that name. Accordingly the name has become familiar to millions of Americans who know little about the inventions and less about the man himself.

We do know, however, that these two highly intricate and secret contrivances have helped immeasurably in getting bombers to their targets, sending the bombs smack down on the desired spot, and getting the planes home again.

And we know that the bombsite is so complicated that even though the enemy has examined it in planes downed over his territory, he has been unable to duplicate its construction.

That should take care of the "great and unique" stipulation. And as for "public benefit," we can think of none greater than the help these inventions have given to the war machine.

The President has not desired to force the issue on an early meeting. To begin with, he is very well aware of the vital decisions which must be made when once again the three world leaders sit down around a conference table. By comparison, as the President well knows, the Teheran conference was simple. The major problem then was one of strategy and the front to be opened in the west. Most of the decisions taken at Teheran a year ago have been implemented.

### MARSHALL, KING TO STAY—

The battle is drawn, and it will go on until victory is won. The President has

complete faith in General Marshall and Admiral King, and they will remain in command to the end. Very little time need be taken up at the coming meeting with discussions of military strategy. Even the pattern of Russian co-operation in the second phase of the war, after the defeat of Germany, is fairly well defined.

The decisions to be reached this time are, in a way, much tougher. Unless it should be outranked in importance by the conference to be held after the fall of Germany, this meeting is likely to prove the most momentous session of the big three.

The President wants to go to the meeting fully prepared in every way. First of all, he realizes that he must be able to express beyond any shadow or doubt or misunderstanding the American position on the questions the big three must settle. They are going to have to thrash out the points left unsettled by the Dumbarton Oaks conference, and these are big question marks.

For example, if one of the major powers is judged an aggressor, will that power still have the right to vote on whether force should be used by the security organization to restrain the aggression? Only the three heads of state themselves can settle such thorny issues.

### WHAT ABOUT POLAND?

Then what about Poland? The Balkans? Germany? The President is formulating his own plan for the treatment of occupied Germany, and those who have had hints of the direction in which he is moving believe the Roosevelt plan will go a long way toward reconciling the conflicting views on what is to be done with the Nazi state. Even Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau's bones in putting a Carthaginian plan down on paper has indirectly helped the President, although the Roosevelt program will have little or no resemblance to what Morgenthau proposed.

On all these questions the President must be thoroughly briefed. He must have the most complete data to back up every statement he makes. Putting all this background together takes time.

But more important is the necessity the President feels to think things out without too many distractions going on around him. He needs an interval of repose and relative calm after his preoccupation with the election.

There is an interesting parallel with 1940. After his election to a third term, the President went on a fishing trip with his friend and helper, Harry L. Hopkins. At the time, many people wanted to know what the President meant by going away to fish in the middle of a world crisis. He was thinking things out. At the end of this interval, he initiated the Lend-Lease program and the whole policy of cooperation with Britain that preceded Pearl Harbor.

DEAR BUGLER—I too read that book "BUGLER"—I too read that book "BOY SCOUTS AT THE PICTURED ROCKS" when I was a boy and I agree with you that they did, in that book, everything a Scout is not supposed to do. I read a whole series of books by the same author (I can't recall his name either) in which the "heroes" conducted themselves in the same "un-Boy Scoutish" manner.

"I have always thought our Great Lakes fishing industry should be good material for adventure stories. I did read one in a pulp paper magazine based on my high office. When he leaves for the next rendezvous with Stalin and Churchill, and it will probably not be until after inauguration on Jan. 20, he will go with his mind made up on the major issues.

Early in the 1800's, a certain bank in the Middle West ruined tens of thousands of its depositors when it became utterly insolvent after having issued several million dollars in bank notes. On the face of the notes was handsomely engraved the picture of a wildcat.

The term "wildcat" has lived down the original meaning, "a dishonest or illegitimate enterprise." The expression originated thus:

It's strange how a dog who belongs to somebody else never has much sense.

### Take My Word For it . . . Frank Colby

#### HOW DID IT START?

Q. What kind of oil well is meant by a "wildcat"?

A. Generally speaking, a wildcat is a well put down in unproven territory, usually by an independent prospector.

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From W. S. New Rochelle:

O Pancho, dear Pancho,  
How could you be so dumb?  
You have written in your column  
The awful words, "How come?"  
Of all the English maulers

Who assault the ear and eye,  
The very worst are those who say,  
"How come?" instead of "Why?"

Answer:

Though you accuse me falsely—  
"Twas a reader, and not I.

Who used the awful words "How come?"—  
Instead of saying "Why?"—

It was used colloquially

By Southerners en masse,

An apt abbreviation for

"How does it come to pass?"

And thus "was said in Shakespeare's day."

So do not grind your teeth, an'

Attempt to scotch a usage that

Is pure Elizabethan.

Readers' Corner

## World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—A great deal has been written about the delay in holding another conference of the big three—Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. Much of it has been irrelevant, since it has ignored Roosevelt's own attitude toward the forthcoming meeting.

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Childs

Marquis Childs, author of "Good Morning!" and "Into the Past," is a member of the staff of the Daily Press.

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## FALL TAX LEVY UP BY \$5,182

Is Result Of County's Need For Greater Tax Revenue

The fall tax levy for the city of Escanaba, in which a total of \$151,470.60 will be raised in the city to meet the budgets of the county, the local schools and for school debt service, has increased \$8,182.87 over last year, according to information from the office of City Clerk Carl E. Anderson.

Starting yesterday tax bills were being mailed to Escanaba taxpayers on the increased budget for the county. The budget for the city schools remains approximately the same as last year.

The increase for the county is due to the action of the county board of supervisors in equalization meeting last October, when the valuation for the city of Escanaba was raised for county tax purposes from \$7,916,875 to \$8,745,462. The city board of review in meeting next spring will spread the increased valuation on the assessment rolls. Meanwhile the rate for the county is applied on the old valuation.

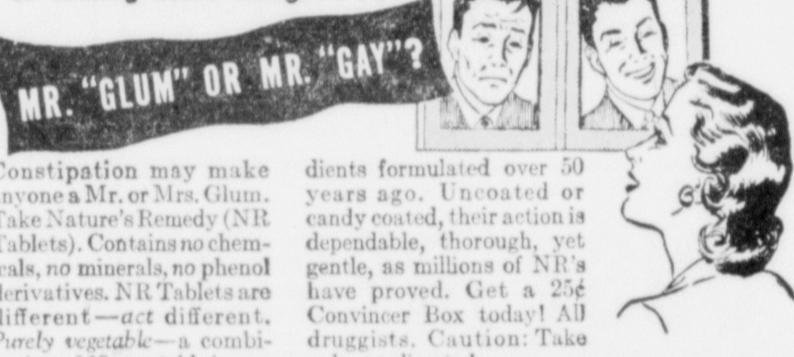
The total fall tax rate for 1944 is \$19.24 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation in Escanaba. Of the total \$7.78 is for the county, \$7.94 is for the schools, and \$3.32 is for school debt service.

This rate will provide \$61,218.23 for the county; \$62,543.31 for the schools; and \$27,709.06 for school debt retirement.

Last year the rate for the fall tax was \$7.06 per \$1,000 valuation or the county; \$7.96 for the schools; and \$3.50 for school debt service. These rates of last year gave the county \$55,652.94; the schools \$62,808.32; and for school debt service \$27,826.47.

The increase in equalized valuation for the city, as established by the county board of supervisors, therefore provides an additional \$5,655.29 to be levied in Escanaba for county operating costs and welfare.

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Constipation may make anyone a Mr. or Mrs. Glum. Take Nature's Remedy (NR Tablets). Contains no chemicals, no minerals, no phenol derivatives. NR Tablets are different—act different. Pearly vegetable—a combination of 10 vegetable ingre-

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Change now to fastest-starting, easiest-on-the-battery 10 W motor oil . . . Standard's Iso-Vis

A lot of cars that seem to be going strong today won't be able to "stand the gaff" of the 4th war-winter. Sticky sludge that can clog oil lines, unseen rust and corrosion inside the motor, will cut down many cars. The situation calls for proper preparation for winter driving.

Now, of all times, use top-quality motor oil. Use instant-flowing, full-bodied, sludge-resisting, low-in-carbon oil. Use Standard's famous Iso-Vis 10 W, the full-protecting, fastest-starting, easiest-on-the-battery 10 W motor oil. Get Iso-Vis 10 W today.

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- ★ Motor oil changed to winter grade
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- ★ Spark plugs serviced
- ★ Tires inspected
- ★ Cooling system cleaned and checked for leaks
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## Dr. James Fisher Of Michigan Tech Honored At Dinner



Houghton—Tribute was paid by the entire Michigan College of Mining and Technology faculty to Dr. James Fisher at a dinner in his honor Monday night in the faculty clubrooms. Dr. Fisher retired in July from the headship of the department of mathematics and physics, in which he had led for 45 years. Though no longer engaged in active teaching, he retains his connections with Michigan Tech as director of the Extension division, whose work includes adult education, ESMWT, and shops training.

The toastmaster and one of the speakers was professor R. R. Seeger, a former student and long-time colleague of Dr. Fisher's. Due to the unavoidable absence of President Grover C. Dillman, his tribute was given by Professor L. A. Rose. The presentation of the gift to Dr. Fisher from the faculty was made by Professor A. K. Shielgrove. Dr. Fisher responded briefly to the tributes.

The speakers honored the veteran educator as teacher, administrator, public-spirited citizen, alumni secretary and director of alumni reunions for more than a generation, and as historian of the Copper Country and of engineering progress.

## Hospital

**Bark River**  
**Contract Club**  
Bark River—Mrs. Bert Poquette was hostess last week to members of the Wednesday Nite Contract Club.

### Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Erickson were recent visitors at Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Miss Mae Dercher of Escanaba spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dercher.

Miss Joyce Johnson has returned from a several weeks' visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Ralph Olson of Escanaba visited Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. Dan Cronkhite and son, Jim, returned Sunday evening from Sault Ste. Marie where they visited with Mrs. Elmer Nelson the previous week.

## Campfire Girls To Give "New Recruit"

"New Recruit" is the title of the patriotic war bond play to be presented by the Watassan Campfire Girls at the junior high school assembly this afternoon. Miss Marjorie Safranek, sponsor of the Campfire group, is directing the play.

Following the play, R. P. Bowers will direct group singing which will be accompanied by Eunice Holmes. Joyce Elliott will be the program announcer.

The cast of "New Recruit" includes Barbara McCormick, Lois Nelson and Joyce Erickson. Patsy Frasher will be the commentator, and Louvaine Schils and Dorothy Erickson compose the stage crew.

## Starvation In Greece Presents Big Problem

BY LESLIE BAIN

Thebes, Greece—This is one of the last outposts of liberated Greece. To the north is Lamia but the road toward the west leads into the mountains and the blacked-out country. Neither Allied nor Greek forces have yet penetrated into that region. Before taking the road to nowhere I called on the commander of a small British parachute detachment holding Thebes. Up to this point my jeep had had fairly easy going. I was one of the first Americans to take this road and the people working in the fields stopped to cheer me on. It was touching to see their friendly eagerness and enthusiastic greetings. When they discovered that I was an American their joy knew no bounds. They stared at me in awe as though I was a man from Mars.

### Young Captain in Charge

Capt. A. Marrar-Hockley in control of the Thebes area is a young Australian. In fact so young that I thought it indecent to ask his age. Certainly not more than twenty-three, yet this clear-eyed, uncommonly intelligent youngster succeeded where many of his elders had failed. He alighted with his detachment outside of the city on the first day of the British invasion of Greece. At the beginning, he explained, the people were hostile because German propagandists had convinced them that the British were going to bring back the king.

"But I told them," he said, "I don't care what politics you people want to pursue, I am merely here to stop blood shed." He grinned and added, "It took some convincing but now we are friends.

Why, most of the local leaders I called by my Christian name and I call them by theirs?" Then he outlined the situation as he found it the day he arrived. The area consisted of the city of Thebes and 46 smaller towns and villages. Only eight of the forty communities had food enough to take care of their population. Luckily, the young captain found help from an unexpected source. The Elas (Partisan army) which first was suspicious placed its resources at his command. This included a fairly large supply of German dehydrated potatoes and flour. The food when distributed, however, proved to be pitifully inadequate. Red Cross supplies have come since but nothing so far has been done on a sufficient scale to relieve the acute distress of the population.

Of the political situation this is what Capt. Farrar-Hockley said:

"This district is strictly EAM—the left wing popular front—and its military arm, the Elas has the population completely under control. Now, a lot of things have been said about the EAM. And I readily admit that communists are at the bottom of it, but there are great patriots in the EAM, too, people who fought and suffered greatly for their country. A good many of them are not communists although they all want some kind of a semi-socialistic economy."

"My troubles," he continued, "come from the element which joined the EAM after the Germans departed. They are the noisiest and the most unreliable of the lot. They are all for shooting and hanging and, of course I can't allow such things. But the older element is all right. Those who fought the Germans throughout the occupation are well disciplined and cooperative."

"One Problem Solved" While we were talking an incident transpired which will give you an interesting glimpse of this

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## ROBERT SMITH DIES OVERSEAS

Nephew Of Earl Smith, Carroll's Corners, Killed In Action

Pvt. Robert James Smith, 23, formerly of West Gladstone, was killed in action in Germany recently, according to a telegram received from the war department by his father, Leo Smith of Marquette. Pvt. Smith is a nephew of Earl Smith, well known farmer at Carroll's Corners.

After the last collection special collections will be made by the city service department during the winter months on payment of a 25 cent charge for the first can, and 15 cents for each additional can. For this service residents are requested to telephone to No. 1767.

When placing garbage in cans during freezing weather it should be kept dry and well wrapped in paper so that it will not freeze in the can, or have the can located inside where it will not freeze.

There will be no charge for the collection of ashes placed in small containers and left at a place convenient for collection. In this way the piles of ashes do not accumulate so large in the alleys, and the

## Last City Garbage Collections Being Made For This Year

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cleanup work in the spring is reduced. This special service will be given only in response to telephone calls to the number given above.



## PERSONALS

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## WOMAN'S PAGE

AMY BOLGER, Editor, Phone 692

FASHIONS—  
ACTIVITIES

## SOCIETY

WAC Recruiters  
Are Conducting  
Drive This Week

Sgt. George Phillips will be at the Ludington House in the interest of securing qualified women for service in the Medical Department, in the Women's Army Corps recruiting drive being conducted here this week.

Women who qualify now will not have to report for duty until sometime in January. There are many special jobs and there are others that do not require special training and experience.

Cpl. Alma Robinson and Cpl. Sam Sedgwick will be in Gladstone at the City Hall from noon until 7:00 p. m. today to contact eligible women of Gladstone and community. Women from Gladstone should phone or call to see the corporals at the city hall.

Government jobs for women now offer many interesting advantages. Women are asked to phone or call Sgt. Phillips for additional information.

The Swiss Confederation has been in existence 900 years.

Club Christmas  
Party Enjoyable

## Personal News

Christmas packages of all sizes and shapes were brought to the annual Christmas party of the Escanaba Business and Professional Women's Club held at Belle's Coffee Shop Monday evening. These represented Christmas gifts selected by club members for patients at the Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek.

Mrs. John J. Walch has returned from Detroit where she attended a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Michigan State Medical Society.

Miss Minnie Erickson who has been employed in Detroit, arrived in Escanaba Saturday night to spend the winter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oden Erickson, 1006 Washington avenue.

Miss Dorothy Kresky of Green Bay spent yesterday in Escanaba on business.

Mrs. Albert Foye and son Ervin of Manistique returned home yesterday after visiting for several days at the Arthur Arbour home, 321 Ludington.

Mrs. Archie Campbell, 604 South Eleventh Street, and Mrs. Al McDonald, 423 South Tenth street, spent yesterday in Green Bay where they visited Mrs. H. Hennion.

Sgt. N. E. Trottier will arrive tomorrow night from San Antonio, Tex., where he has been stationed for the past seven weeks. He has received a medical discharge from the Army air force after serving for two years. Sgt. Trottier recently returned from Italy. His wife, of Perkins, will meet him in Chicago and they will return here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Trottier, 403 South Fourteenth street.

Fireman 3/c Hubert Gasman has returned to Norfolk, Va., following a leave spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gasman, 110 North Eighteenth Street.

Pvt. Emil Sirola is leaving this morning to return to Fort Meade, Md., following a furlough spent with his wife and mother, Mrs. Mary Sirola in Gladstone, and at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Adrina Guindon, 1212 Seventh avenue south.

Sgt. Myron Carlson arrived from Camp Cook, Calif., where he is stationed with the infantry, to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson, 706 Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. E. I. Weed of Iron Mountain and daughter, Yeoman 2/c Sidney Weed of the WAVES, who is stationed in Madison, Wis., spent yesterday in Escanaba.

Willard Cousineau of the Merchant Marine arrived Monday night from New York City to spend a 30-day rest leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cousineau, 1411 North 20th street.

Ernest Sorby, U. S. N., arrived Monday night to spend a short leave at his family home. He is leaving today to return to Norfouk, Va.

Pvt. John Berish, Army Air Force, will leave tomorrow morning to return to Denver, Colo., following a 17-day furlough spent at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Berish, 1604 Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. Charles Foster returned to her home in Green Bay yesterday

following a visit at the Clifford Mercier home, 211 North Eleventh street, and at Edward Nelson home, 323 North Twelfth street.

Robert Buckland, U. S. Merchant Marine, arrived Monday from San Francisco, to spend a 30-day rest leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sevier Buckland, 1421 North 22nd street.

Fred Smith of Pickford, Mich., has enrolled for a course in accounting at Cloverland Commercial college.

Rev. and Mrs. L. R. Lund left Tuesday night for Minneapolis where Rev. Mr. Lund will conduct evangelistic meetings at Nakomis Heights Lutheran church. They will return to Escanaba on Tuesday.

T/Sgt. Harry J. Sommers, who has a 23-day furlough before reporting to a camp in California, is spending this week visiting his brother, B. V. Sommers, who has been stationed at Camp Cheyenne, Wyo., will leave in a few days to visit his parents in Stevens Point.

Mrs. Harry Ferris left for her home in Ypsilanti after visiting her friend, Mrs. Clarence Eddy, who is a patient at St. Francis hospital. While in Escanaba, Mrs. Ferris was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus McNabb, 810 South 13th street.

Yeoman 3/c Gordon Caswell, of the U. S. Navy, has returned to Bainbridge, Md., following a brief leave spent here with his wife and children, Gordon and Gayle, of 626 South Twelfth street.

Mrs. Fred Frasher is ill at her home, 218 North Tenth street.

## Church Events

## BARK RIVER AID

The Ladies' Aid of the Salem Lutheran church in Bark River will meet at the church at 8:15 this evening. Hostesses are Mrs. Herman Palmgren and Mrs. Edgar Erickson. Members and friends are invited to attend.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 10.

The Golden Text (II Timothy 4:18) is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom."

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Record Crowd at  
Bridge League's  
Regular Session

BY L. W. OLSON

The meeting of the Delta Bridge League held Saturday evening was for the best attended and probably the most enjoyable of the season. The turnout was grand and 27 boards were played in one huge section. Play was fast with a minimum amount of rehashing of the hands played. We only wish that even more had been in attendance to enjoy this fine evening.

Our sessions are all starting very promptly and finishing about 11:30 p. m. The scores are out by midnight for those who wish to stay and get their playing percentage that evening. We once again urge all of you bridge players who as yet have not tried one of our sessions to come down next Saturday night and have the time of your life.

The set hand was an example of a safety play that all good bridge players should know. It did not prove very difficult and I can report that all the players who played this hand made it without any great amount of trouble. Here is the hand and the bidding:

Both vulnerable. South dealer.

NORTH	S—10 7 3 2
H—A 9 3	D—A 8
C—6 5 3	

EAST	S—J 9 5 4
H—J 8 5 2	D—8 2
C—A K Q	

WEST	S—K Q 8 6
H—None	D—J 10 7 5 4
C—J 10 4 2	

SOUTH	S—A
H—K J 10 7 6 4	D—K J 3
C—9 8 7	

The bidding:

South West North East

1 Heart Pass 2 Hearts Pass

4 Hearts Pass Pass

This safety play comes under the heading of the worst possible distributions. West of course plays out three rounds of clubs and then shifts to the four of spades probably. If West shifts to any other suit it makes no particular difference to the declarer.

His only problem in this hand is the proper play of the trump

Pairs scoring over 50 per cent were as follows:

1. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jensen, 62.03.

2. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Remington, 60.38.

3. Mr. and Mrs. H. Needham, 56.01.

4. Mrs. C. W. Murdoch and Mrs. L. W. Olson, 55.55.

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## GLADSTONE

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RIALTO BLDG.ENTERTAINMENT  
HERE TONIGHTAll Saints' Pupils To  
Present Program  
At GHS Gym

Pupils of All Saints' parochial school will present an entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock in the high school gymnasium.

The program will include an operetta, play and musical selections, both vocal and instrumental.

The program:

A Song for My Dad, Fourth Grade.

The Mysterious Basket, Third Grade.

The Window "Pain," Monologue, Beverly Creten.

Spanish March, Piano Trio, Barel, Joanne Venne, Catherine Nehmer, Nancy Neisius.

Wand Drill, Fifth Grade.

At The Theater, Monologue, Roseann Sirola.

Over Hill and Dale, Piano Duet, Jackie Kircher, Patsy Bolger.

Holiday Fun, Operetta, Sixth and Seventh Grades.

Act I.

In Merry Mood, Piano Duet, Carey, Beatrice Bruseo, Kay DeHooghe.

Act II.

Here Comes the Band, Piano Duet, Madonna Rivers, Barbara Switzer.

Around the Camp Fire, Eighth Grade.

Address, Father Schaufler.

Accompanists: J. Kircher, C. Nehmer, M. DeHooghe, J. Venne, Alice Krout.

Readers' Q&A  
Service

What do you want to know? We will answer question on any subject not involving extended research. Legal or medical advice cannot be given. Write your question clearly, sign your name and address, and (IMPORTANT) Mail This Coupon and a 3-cent stamp to Daily Press Service Bureau, 1217 13th St., N. W., Washington 5, D. C., for a personal reply. Don't telephone; write as directed.

Q. Are pineapples sold in the United States domestically grown or imported? Are they picked before they are ripe?

A. The only production of pineapples in continental United States is in Florida. They are imported from Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Bermuda, Costa Rica, and the Bahamas. They are picked in a slightly immature state to reach the markets in good condition.

Q. Are scissors dulled more by cutting paper than by cutting fabrics?

A. The National Bureau of Standards says that to cut thin paper probably dulls scissors less than to cut most fabrics.

Q. Did the railroads operate on Daylight Saving Time during World War I?

A. They went on Daylight Saving Time at 2 a. m., March 31, 1918 and remained on it until 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in October, 1918. The same schedule was followed in 1919.

**Restaurant Business  
Open, Shut Affair**

Monahans, Tex. (AP)—Sam Atkins opened up a big restaurant and closed it at 9:30 p. m. the same day—with 30 people on the sidewalk trying to get in.

"I saw right off that I wasn't going to find enough of the right kind of help, especially dish washers, to take care of so much business and do it right," he says.

Now, he plans to take a truck driving job, he says, "so I can get some rest."

The total number of lakes and pools in Norway cover about 2,950 square miles or 2½ per cent of the entire country.

Rialto Bowling Alleys  
Now Under New Management

We solicit your continued patronage and invite others to visit our recreation parlors.

BOWL FOR HEALTH!

Rock Headlighters  
Are Found Guilty

John Narkooli, Albert Nelson and Bernard Heikkala, all of Rock, were tried in the court of O. C. Estenson here Tuesday afternoon and found guilty on a charge of headlighting. The court assessed fines of \$25 and costs for each individual.

Following the decision of the court, their attorney, Harlan Yelton, announced that appeal was being taken in the case to circuit court. The men are now at liberty awaiting the decision of the higher court.

The men were arrested during the November deer season about three miles east of Rock.

## Newberry

Newberry—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hepple are parents of twin daughters born Dec. 1, at the Newberry Clinic.

Dr. H. E. Campbell and Art Lambert left for Lansing Dec. 1 on a business trip.

Ed King of the United States Coast Guard who has been stationed at Newberry for the past few months is being assigned to Alaska.

Mrs. W. M. Thackam spent the week end in the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraleigh who have been residing at the Employee's building have moved to an apartment in Cottage E.

Mrs. Lenn Cole was a business caller in the Soo on Saturday.

Mrs. Mildred Carey who has been residing in Newberry has taken a room at the Employee's building for the winter months.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday at the Zieglermeier home.

Pfc. Leonard Ernest Miller has been awarded the Bronze Star medal for his heroic service. He is a graduate of the Newberry high school class of 1938.

## Wedding Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beach announced the marriage of their daughter, Betty to Sgt. Richard Southwood of the U. S. Army Air Corps, on November 14.

## Is Commissioned

Ira Fox received his commission as a Second Lieutenant in the Medical Corps at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Lt. Fox was graduated from Newberry high school in 1938.

Sgt. A. P. Vescolan is visiting his wife and relatives. He is stationed at Bruning Air Base, Nebraska.

Pfc. Everett R. Victorson of Selmon Field, Monroe, La., is spending a furlough visiting at his home.

Mrs. Ruth Sales has returned after visiting her husband in New York.

The Glee club is working hard on Christmas songs to be presented at the Christmas concert under Miss Gerlach.

A new student is Charles Duflo who has been attending school at Macke Settlement.

## Stamp Sale

The high school bought a total of \$200.05 and the Elementary school \$139.55 the total was \$339.60. The junior and senior classes and two freshman classes had 100 per cent this week.

## LAW DEMANDS TARGET

Seattle (AP)—A new ordinance makes unlawful any publication exposing any individual, race or religion to hatred, contempt or ridicule unless the publication has the name and address of the person circulating it clearly printed on the publication.

## 2 Smash Hits

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We solicit your continued patronage and invite others to visit our recreation parlors.

BOWL FOR HEALTH!

GEO GOODMAN  
WAR CASUALTYFormer Kipling Youth  
Wounded In Action  
In France

Cpl. Alma Robinson and Cpl. Sam Sedgwick of the Women's Army Corps will be in Gladstone today to recruit young women for the WAC.

Ray Gazlay, local chairman, reports they will be at the city hall from noon until 6 o'clock this afternoon.

The service offers plenty of opportunities for women who can

WAC Recruiters  
Visit City Today

Woman's Department — The Woman's Department of the Latter Day Saints' church will meet with Mrs. John Rasmussen at her home on North Ninth street Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. L. Davis will be hostess.

Firemen Meet — The volunteer firemen will meet 7:30 o'clock this evening in the city hall council chambers.

Church Meeting — A business meeting of the Mission Covenant church is being held this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

Choir Practice — The choir of the Methodist church meet this evening to rehearse, the junior choir at 6:30 o'clock and the senior choir at 7:15. Mrs. Wallace Cameron, director, requests the attendance of every member of the Christmas chorus.

Prayer Meeting — Weekly prayer meeting will be held in the First Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Communion — A holy communion service will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the First Lutheran church. It will be the first of a series of Wednesday evening devotions marking the season of Advent.

Choir Practice — The choir of

## Briefly Told

the Mission Covenant church will meet at 7 o'clock this evening for practice.

Correction — The cafeteria supper for the Christmas Tree Lane at the Methodist church today will be ready for patrons at 4 o'clock, rather than at 5:30 as was announced yesterday.

Dorcas Society — The Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Carl Olson will be hostess. Members and friends may attend.

## City Briefs

Mrs. James Montgomery is leaving today for L'Anse where she will visit the Rubert Artleyes for several months.

Mrs. Gus DeHooghe returned yesterday to Steuron Bay after attending funeral services for Oliver DeShambro.

Herbert R. Holmberg, S. I.C. (FG), left Monday night for Bremerton, Wash., where he will be reassigned following a 7-weeks visit here with his family and mother.

Anna Setterlund has been released from St. Francis hospital where she submitted to a surgical operation and has been returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Setterlund, 1529 Dakota avenue, to recuperate.

Devotional Article  
Written by Pastor  
William C. Donald II

The Rev. William C. Donald II, pastor of Memorial Methodist church, is the author of an article

in a devotional book, "A Daily Word From God," newly published by the Kennedy Publishers of Chicago and being distributed by the K-V Sales Distributing company of Evanston, Ill.

A small compact issue is being printed and will be distributed to those in the armed forces by various service organizations. None of the contributors will receive any royalties on the service issue. The regular copy for homes, churches, religious societies is larger.

Gladstone. Rev. Donald is the youngest contributor to the book. Thus far a quarter of a million copies have been sold.

The book, the foreword states, contains great passages of scripture "with interpretations by well known clergy." The work is intended mainly as a devotional guide.

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Postwar advance of rural electrification, with the wide use of electric water systems, should open a vast market for plumbing and heating equipment in rural areas.

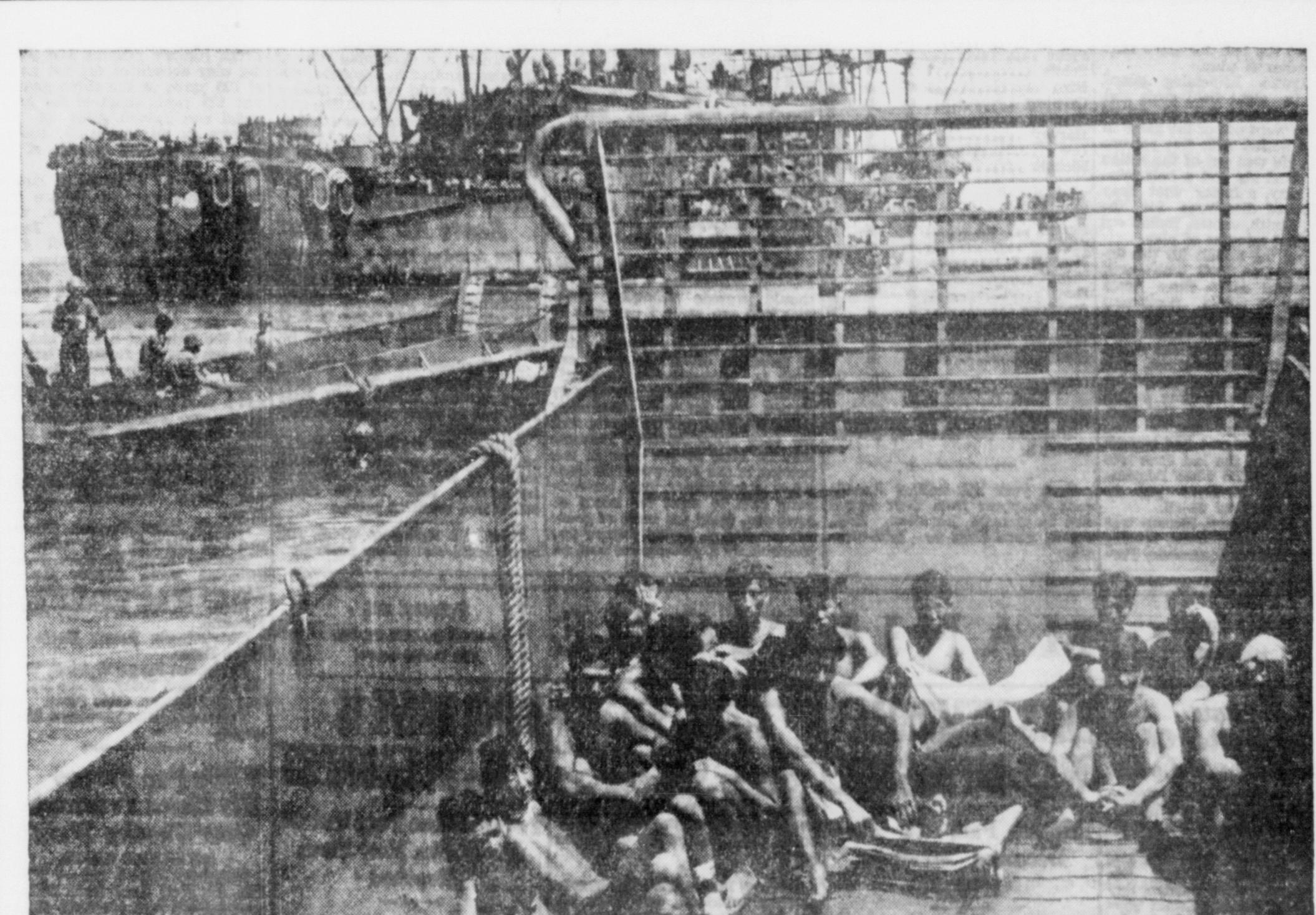
PARTY  
TONIGHT  
AMERICAN  
LEGION HALL

SPECIAL AWARDS

8:00 O'clock

Sponsored By Legion Post

20-50¢



## While Our Farm Boys Harvest Japs...

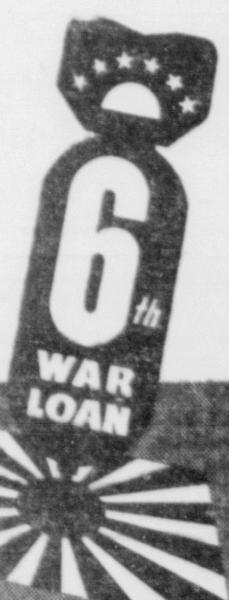
OUR FARMS HARVESTED PEAK PROFITS IN '44  
NOW YOU CAN AFFORD TO BUY BIGGER BONDS

THE hardest part of the whole war effort is still ahead. The easiest part is lending money, but it is just as essential as fighting. Now, more than ever, your dollars are needed to speed Victory in what will probably be the costliest war in history; the conquest of Japan.

The picture above is rare. We don't take many Jap prisoners; they die first. Do you know why Japan fights on so fanatically, even though they know they can't win?

Japan thinks our home-front is too soft to "take it"—that we would rather quit than sacrifice our comfortable life. They are waiting for us to get tired, and give them an easy peace.

Let's give them the real answer, in the 6th War Loan, Now! Buy BIGGER War Bonds! You can afford them. In fact, you can't afford not to buy them. Your welfare is linked with the welfare of this country. Help yourself by helping the war effort.



## BUY BIGGER BONDS NOW!

Ben Franklin Store  
Scott Dairy Co.  
Lions Club, Gladstone  
Alger-Delta Co-op Electric Ass'n  
Dehlins Drug Store  
Beaudry Filling Station  
Green's Hardware  
Busy-B Cafe  
Johnson Bros. Oil Co.

Nick Sigan, jobber  
Empson Insurance Agency  
Elof Hanson, grocer  
J. C. Penney Co.  
Gladstone Baking Co.  
Central Pharmacy  
Swenson Brothers  
City of Gladstone

Van's Tavern  
Blackwell's Hardware  
Ivory Walgreen Drug  
Cloverland Milling and Supply Co.  
Olson and Hanson  
Wally's Tavern  
Boucher's Stop and Shop  
Gladstone Co-op Store  
Frank's Market

# Eskimos Win Basketball Thriller From Ishpeming By Score Of 33 to 30

## SCOTT LEADS LOCAL ATTACK

Ayotte Scores 19 Points  
For Visitors; Powers  
Beats Reserves

Playing sparkling ball all of the way, the Eskimos defeated Ishpeming, 33 to 30, in a thrilling basketball game at the junior high school last night. In the preliminary, Powers defeated the Escanaba Reserves, 28 to 20.

The feature game was a nip and tuck, ding dong battle throughout. With three minutes of time remaining and the Eskimos leading, 31 to 30, they began passing the ball around in their revolving offense, keeping possession. The Hematites frantically tried to intercept one of the passes and left Scott alone under the basket for an easy dog shot that put the game safely away for the Eskimos. During this frantic maneuvering, the Eskimos retained possession of the ball for more than two minutes of play.

C. Ayotte, Ishpeming guard, looped in eight field goals and three free throws for 19 points before he went out of the game in the final period with five personal fouls. He was out of the action for the final six and a half minutes of play, a factor that may have proved disastrous for the visitors. Smith, center, fouled out in the final minutes of play.

Leading the attack for the Eskimos was Don Scott, who scored five buckets and three free throws for 13 points. Scott also directed the team's floor play and played a strong game defensively.

Although the battle was a nip and tuck affair throughout, the Eskimos never trailed except for a moment in the opening period when Ishpeming scored the first field goal behind Scott's free throw. The score was tied several times, however, the last time late in the third period when Ishpeming overcame a 20-14 gap to bring the count to 24-all.

In the preliminary, Hansen was the big noise for Powers, scoring 12 points but his teammate, Per-

son, made a substantial contribution with 10 tallies. The summaries follow:

	FG	FT	PF
Escanaba	3	1	2
Schils, f	3	0	0
Ohman, f	3	0	0
J. Finn, c	1	1	3
Bob Dufour, g	0	1	1
Scott, g	5	3	3
Ross, f	1	1	0
Peterson	0	0	0
Goymerac	0	0	1
L. Finn	0	0	0
Bill Dufour	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	10

	FG	FT	PF
Ishpeming	2	0	1
LeClair, f	0	0	0
Tonkin, f	0	0	0
Smith, c	3	1	5
C. Ayotte, g	8	3	5
Greng, g	0	0	2
Leffler	0	0	0
R. Ayotte	0	0	1
Okesson	0	0	0
Maki	0	0	1
Delongchamp	0	0	0
Totals	13	4	15

Escanaba ..... 5 12 10 6  
Ishpeming ..... 4 8 12 6  
Referee: Cameron, Gladstone;  
Umpire: Rich, Cameron.

	FG	FT	PF
Escanaba B	1	1	5
Buckland	1	0	2
Carlson	1	0	2
Jacobs	1	3	1
Piche	3	0	3
Schils	1	0	1
Horn	0	0	0
Crepeau	0	2	2
Pearson	0	0	2
Harvey	0	0	1
Lee	0	0	1
Nichols	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	14

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE  
Montreal Canadiens 4; Boston  
Bruins 1.

Each year one million Americans disappear from their homes due to amnesia, boredom, debt, ennui, wanderlust or wife-nagging.

## The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

Some months ago the need for a public swimming pool in Escanaba was presented in this column and in discussions before local service clubs. Since then I have had many discussions with a number of Escanaba citizens and have found general agreement that an indoor pool is one of the most acute needs for proper development of a well balanced recreational program in the community. No other summer sports activity provides so much entertainment and enjoyment for so many people at so little cost as does swimming. And yet about half of the people in Escanaba have never learned to swim!

The reason, of course, is simply that the opportunities for swimming here are too limited. Even when the proposed improvements of the municipal beach are made—and they certainly should be made—they will be only a couple months at most when outdoor swimming can be enjoyed. Swimming is healthful exercise of a type that can make the greatest contribution to improving the physical well-being of a community. It is great fun for persons of all walks of life and all ages from one to one hundred.

According to the National Recreation association, a community should provide swimming facilities that can serve 3 per cent of the total population at one time. This means that a swimming pool in Escanaba should be large enough to accommodate approximately 450 swimmers, allowing 27 square feet for each swimmer using the pool, and 10 square feet for each non-swimmer. Presumably at least 80 per cent of the patrons of the pool would be classified as swimmers. Thus a swimming pool to meet the needs of Escanaba, upon the basis of present population, would require approximately 11,000 square feet, or

Applications for all of the 93,000 available seats in the bowl were received in one week, Eddy said, and no more requests are being considered.

Ticket sales are being limited to persons living within a 50-mile radius of the Pasadena Bowl, in accordance with Pacific Coast conference wartime policy.

American cigarettes which still reach Paris cost \$6 per package.

## SHRINER GAME LINEUP CHOSEN

Two Michigan State Men  
Invited To Play In  
Frisco Classic

San Francisco, Dec. 4 (P)—Invitations to play in the annual East-West charity football game here New Year's day have been accepted by 15 outstanding eastern gridmen, including two from Michigan State. Fullback Jack Breslin and End Frank Brogger.

William M. Coffman, managing director of the event, said tonight that nine more players would be picked to complete the East roster. Selection of the East eleven was being made by Coffman with the assistance of Andy Kerr, Colgate coach, who will serve as co-coach of the East team with Dr. George Hauser of Minnesota.

Breslin was the key man in Michigan State's running and passing attack and a power on defense whose play told much of the story of the Spartans' record of six victories against one defeat.

A triple threat, the Battle Creek junior's running and passing play accounted for net gains of 795 yards in the seven games, just 105 yards short of the total aerial and ground gains of all players on all opposing teams. He had a punting average of 39 yards.

Breslin, a graduate of Battle Creek Lakeview high where he won three football letters, was picked on the Associated Press 1939 All-State high school grid team. He is a durable player, six feet one-half inch tall, weighs 185 pounds and is fast. He scored 55 points for MSC this year.

Brogger, a freshman, is married and the father of a baby girl.

Coach Charley Bachman said he is one of the hardest charging linemen he has coached for State, and a good pass catcher and punter. Brogger won four football letters at Saginaw St. Andrews high school.

Others accepting are: Centers: George Bujan, Illinois, and Steve Syzmanski, Notre Dame.

Guards: Ralph Serpico, Illinois, and Bill Hackett, Ohio State.

Tackles: George Savitsky, Pennsylvania; Mike Slikich, Minnesota, and Tom Hughes, Purdue.

Ends: Sklipp Harrison, South Carolina.

Quarterback: Frank Dacewicz, Notre Dame.

Halfbacks: James Walthal, West Virginia; Bob Kelly, Notre Dame, and Bob Brugge, Ohio State.

Fulbacks: Mike Kulbitzki, Minnesota.



## TRENDS MIXED, MARKET BROAD

New York, Dec. 5 (P)—Profit cashing stalled recently buoyant rails and stocks in today's stock market but relative strength of motors and other assorted industrials was an offsetting factor.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite was up 1 of a point at 56.2. The market was broad and relatively quiet. Of these 458 were up, 100 down, 502 down and unchanged. Transfers totalled 1,475,770 shares compared with 1,427,780 and were the third largest since last July.

Principal advancers included Pencola, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas Aircraft, Eastman Kodak, Pan American Airways, International Harvester and Southern Railway. U. S. stocks were up 10 and Bethlehem unchanged. Losers included Santa Fe, Southern Pacific, U. S. Rubber, Western Union "A," Westinghouse, DuPont, Allied Chemical, Glenn Martin and J. C. Penney.

### RAIL DEMAND STEADY

New York, Dec. 5 (P)—The bond market was subject to profit taking in spots today, although the list had enough reserve power to emerge with a fairly steady undertone largely as a result of substantial demand for favored rails.

That certain leaders reached a point of supply was indicated by heavy turnover without a corresponding price change either way. P. and G. 4s of 1975 closed down 1/4 on sales of \$365,000 and the adjustment 5s closed up 1/8 on turnover of \$396,000. Rock Island refunding 4s lost 1/2 on sales of \$163,000. P. and G. 4s of 1975 closed down 1/4 on sales of \$467,000 and unchanged.

Retaining popularity with buyers and moving up fractions to a point or so were, among others, Seaboard 4s, Wisconsin Central 4s, Northern 4s, New Haven 4s, New York & Putnam 4s, Katy adjustment 5s and first 4s, Lehigh Valley 4s and Hudson & Manhattan Income 5s and refunding 5s. Governments were mostly unchanged.

The recently firm Philadelphia & Reading Coal & Iron 4s and 6s each gave up a point or more and lower prices were paid for Pere Marquette 4s, International Harvester 4s and International Telephone 4s and 5s.

Antwerp 5s and Denmark 4s each lost a point or so. The Brazilian issue continued highly erratic but other foreign stocks were steady.

Sales of \$13,237,600 compared with \$13,184,500 on Monday.

## CHICAGO PRICES

### CHICAGO BUTTER

Chicago, Dec. 5 (P)—The butter market was firm and unchanged at OPA ceilings.

### CHICAGO EGGS

Chicago, Dec. 5 (P)—Eggs were steady to firm; medium extras, 41 to 44; other prices unchanged.

### CHICAGO POTATOES

Chicago, Dec. 5 (P)—(WFA)—Potatoes, total shipment 810, arrivals 110, on track 234; supplies moderate for market; good quality, northern stock, demand fair, market steady; for fair quality stock, demand slow, market dull; Idaho russet, Burbanks, McClures, U. S. No. 4, 3.25; Colorado Red, 3.25; Golden, 3.25; 100-lb. bags brussels blis triumph, U. S. No. 1, 3.35; Michigan Green Mountains, U. S. No. 1, \$2.50; Minnesota and North Dakota blis triumph, commercials, \$2.30 to \$2.40; cobbler commercials, 2.30 to 2.35; papaewas, U. S. No. 1, washed, 2.60 to 2.70.

### CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Dec. 5 (P)—Grain futures advanced generally on broad buying movement that carried December Wheat and oats to new highs in the current movement. Short covering was an important factor in the upsurge.

The nearby contract in corn was up around 1 to 1 1/2 cents in early trade. Wheat was up about a cent with the new crop months out in front. Oats climbed more than a cent a bushel at the start, lack of buyers for March oats outstripping demand.

Rye was active and advanced around 2 cents the top with December showing relative strength. Barley was firm with other grains.

In accepting the award from Wilfred Wotrich, president of the club, Horvath said: "This is the proudest moment of my life. Whatever success Ohio State and I have had this year has been due entirely to my team mates and the coaching staff."

Horvath's coach, Carroll Widmer, described the fleet back as "a true All-American, on the field and off." Horvath was selected winner in a poll of 700 newspapermen and broadcasters.

Fifteen seconds of silence was observed by the 800 present to the memory of Nile Kinnick of Iowa, 1939 All-American and Heisman Trophy winner. Kinnick, a tall, thin, dark-haired, blue-eyed, athletic, good-looking young man, was a star at Iowa, a leader in the football team, and a favorite with the fans.

The fight was a dull affair most of the time and was interspersed by election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of the Wednesday Circle this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Scerist, N. Cedar street. This will be the Christmas party.

Meeting Postponed—The prayer meeting scheduled this week for the Axel Johnson home, Route 2, has been postponed until next week.

Reverent tribute to members of the Elks Memorial Lodge who have died in the recent past was given by members of the order at Memorial services conducted at the temple Sunday afternoon.

Notice—The Board of Administration of the Zion Lutheran church is holding a supper for the ladies who served on the Survey Committee Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

Meeting—There will be a regular meeting of the Royal Arch Masons this evening. There will be election of officers. All members are urged to be present.

Meeting—The Elks Club will hold their annual feather party December 9 at 8 o'clock.

Golden Star Lodge—A regular meeting of the Golden Star Lodge will be held Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Engve Johnson, 236 Schoolcraft avenue. Mrs. Maurice Hellsten will be the assisting hostess.

Auxiliary Meeting—The Women's Union Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas party this evening at a seven o'clock dinner at the home of Mrs. Vernon Patz. All members are requested to bring their own dishes and a gift for the games.

Meeting—The Zion Lutheran Aid will meet this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors for a Christmas party and an exchange of gifts. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Wieland, Mrs. Eric Thorberg, Mrs. Clifford Christensen, Mrs. Otto Hood, Mrs. Earl Mallock, and Mrs. August Johnson.

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Services—There will be a service at the Gulliver Baptist Chapel Thursday evening at 7:45. Special music. Feltograph message to the children by Mrs. Martinson. Sermon by the pastor. Public is invited.

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**Hermansville**

Hermansville—The members of the C. Y. O. of Hermansville will give a dance on Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the Croton Hall. Jim Prentice and his orchestra of Niagara will play for the occasion. Dancing will be from 9 til 1. The public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. George Farley were callers in Norway on Friday. Miss Gelinda Vescolani of Milwaukee spent the weekend visiting at the home of her father, Bert Vescolani.

Miss Virginia Pegaro has returned to Chicago after spending the past week visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied by her mother who will spend the winter months visiting with her daughters.

Frank Rodman, George Mauli, Ernest Dani, Leonard Nault and Cyril Mantel attended the Powers-Harris basketball game at Powers on Friday.

Ensign Frances Floriano of Great Lakes, Ill., spent the weekend visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Sgt. Americo Vescolani of Nebraska and Mrs. Vescolani of Newberry are visiting at the home of their father, Bert Vescolani.

Felix Cabianca has returned to Wayne after spending the past two weeks visiting at the home of his father, Dominic Cabianca.

Miss Elaine Sutherland is now convalescing at the Marinette General Hospital, Marinette after having undergone an operation for relief of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schultz have returned to Milwaukee after spending the past week visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Clarinda Mauli.

Mr. and Mrs. Reno Povolo have returned to Milwaukee after spending the past week visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. Clarinda Mauli.

Amos Gaede and Milton Schwartz have returned to Escanaba after spending the past few weeks hunting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauli of Daggett spent Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli.

**National Forest Timber For Sale**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forest Supervisor, Escanaba, Michigan, up to and including December 22, 1944, for all the live timber marked or designated for cutting and all merchantable dead timber located on an area embracing about 70 acres in the NW<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 17 and E<sup>1/4</sup> NE<sup>1/4</sup> of Section 18, Township 42 North, Range 17 West, Michigan Grand, Hiawatha National Forest, estimated to be 195 M board feet of hemlock, 115 M of yellow birch, 35 M of hard maple, 20 M of beech, 14 M of red maple, and 4 M of white birch sawtimber, 20 cords of rough balsam fir pulpwood, 100 cords of rough hemlock pulpwood, 8 cords of rough aspen and balm of Gilead excisor bolts, 30 cedar tie cuts, 100 live cedar 7 and 8 foot posts 4" and larger, and 200 live and dead cedar 7 and 8 foot posts under 4", more or less. No bid of less than \$2.00 per M board feet for hemlock, \$1.50 per M for yellow birch, \$0.60 per M for hard maple, \$0.30 per M for beech, \$0.40 per M for red maple, and \$2.00 per M for white birch sawtimber, \$0.25 per cord for hemlock, pulpwood, \$0.50 per cord for aspen and balm of Gilead excisor bolts, \$0.10 each for cedar tie cuts, \$0.02 each for live cedar 7 and 8 foot posts 4" and larger, and \$0.01 each for live and dead cedar 7 and 8 foot posts under 4" will be considered. In addition, there is upon the advertised area approximately 300 cords of chemical or fuelwood and 3 cords of cedar shingle bolts, the removal of which will be optional with the purchaser at a minimum rate of not less than \$0.25 per cord. \$200.00 must accompany each bid to be applied on the purchase price, refunded, or retained in part as liquidated damages, according to the conditions of sale. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Before bids are submitted, full information concerning the timber, the conditions of sale, and the submission of bids should be obtained from the Forest Ranger, Manistique, Michigan, or from the Forest Supervisor, Escanaba, Michigan.

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**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Mrs. Rose Cass wishes to express their heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to all the kind neighborhood citizens and friends who assisted them during their recent bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank those who sent flowers and spiritual bouquets and those who donated the use of their cars. Those messages shown them will never be forgotten.

55-341-1t.

It is with a feeling of sincere gratitude that we take this means of expressing our deep appreciation and thanks to all our relatives, neighbors and friends for their kindness shown in our recent bereavement. We thank you all for your sympathy and support.

Knights of Columbus, those who served as pallbearers, to those who served floral and spiritual bouquets, to those who offered the use of their cars and to all those who in any way helped us during our bereavement. Your kindness will always be held in grateful remembrance.

Signed:

SONS, DAUGHTERS AND SISTER. 66-341-1t.

**Grand Marais**

Grand Marais—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pettipren and Mrs. Otto Niemi were business callers in the Soo last week.

Richard Mulligan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mulligan is a patient at the Newberry Clinic with blood poisoning in his right hand. The boy is employed at the Endress & Massie Fish company after school hours and the blood poisoning is the result of an infected blister received while at work there.

Burt Township school will close for the Christmas holiday on Wednesday, December 20th, in the afternoon and will re-open January 4 at 9 a.m.

The Grand Marais Woman's Club is sponsoring a bake sale to be held at Ostrander's Drug store on Saturday, Dec. 9 and another will follow on December 16th. The proceeds will go toward the building fund and the library fund. Mrs. Herman Pettipren and Mrs. Foster Carter will be in charge.

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## SGT. CHERNICK, HARRIS, KILLED

Was Serving With Army  
In European War  
Theater

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Chernick of Harris received a telegram from the War Department yesterday morning informing them that their son, Sgt. Nicholas Chernick, Jr., had been killed.

On Nov. 22 while fighting in the European theater.

Sgt. Chernick was born June 9, 1919, in Wells, where he attended school. He went into the army on June 14, 1942, and was sent first to Fort Sheridan and then to Camp Sgt. Chernick Knox, Ky., for instruction with a tank training corps. In December of last year he went overseas and landed in England. He was among the first men who landed in France on D-Day and this summer received a special commendation for his service near L'Orient, France.

Prior to moving to Harris three years ago, the Chernick family lived at Ford River.

Survivors, in addition to his parents, are a sister, Mrs. Frank Pinzok, Escanaba; Route One, a brother, John, of Escanaba, and the following brothers and sisters of Harris: Wesley, David, Helen, Oiga, Jeannette and Barbara.

John, who received a medical discharge about a month ago, is a holder of the Purple Heart for wounds received in North Africa.

The figures below from the U.S. Treasury give in percentages of total sales in each Upper Peninsula county as compared with quotas. These cover total sales from Nov. 1 through Dec. 2.

Corp & Grand County	"E" Bonds Instl.	Total
Alger	20.9	68.0
Baraga	19.2	68.0
Chippewa	19.6	53.3
Delta	19.6	80.5
Dickinson	32.6	31.6
Gogebic	31.0	41.6
Houghton		36.1
Keweenaw	20.6	34.4
Iron	27.9	52.0
		43.0

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## War Bond Sales In Delta 53.6 Per Cent Of Quota

Official figures on bond sales in the Sixth War Loan as credited to Upper Peninsula counties show that Delta county has a grand total of 53.6 per cent of its \$1,406,000 quota, according to a report received by Charles Hammar, War Loan chairman for the county.

The figures are released by the war finance committee of the U.S. Treasury from L. B. Hadley, manager. The sales of bonds become official when payment is received by the Federal Reserve Bank.

While the grand total of bond sales in the county reveals the county has gone over the half-way mark, most of the sales are in the corporation and institutional bracket, while the individual purchases are lagging below most of the other counties in the Upper Peninsula.

Individual "E" bond sales are 19.6 per cent of the county's quota; other issues to individuals are only 12.8 per cent, or a grand total of 17.8 per cent for individual purchasers. But the county is among the leaders in corporation and institutional bond purchases with a total of 80.5 per cent of its quota.

The Sixth War Loan drive in Delta county will be credited with \$44,000 of the Milwaukee Road's purchase of government securities, it was announced yesterday by the Milwaukee Road. The railroad has arranged for every county in which it operates in 12 states to participate in its huge purchase. In Michigan it is distributed among nine counties the road serves.

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